

February 4, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



# St. Joseph

## Catholic Church

*A community of  
faith growing in  
God's love*

91 Stillhouse Road, Millstone Twp., N.J. 08510

732-792-2270

# JESUS THE HEALER



### MASS

Saturday

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

9:00 AM

Masses are also  
live streamed

### SERVED BY

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### Sunday – February 4

Parish Food Collection  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00AM - RCIA  
12:00PM – Parent-Child Breakfast

### Monday – February 5

9:00AM – Mass  
Religious Education Classes

### Tuesday – February 6

9:00AM – Mass  
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Religious Education Classes  
7:30PM - Ladies of St. Joseph Meeting

### Wednesday – February 7

9:00AM – Mass  
10:00AM – Legion of Mary  
7:00PM - Middle School Youth Group

### Friday – February 9

9:00AM - Mass

### Saturday – February 10

5:00PM - Mass

### Sunday – February 11

10:00AM – RCIA  
Bake Sale

### Monday – February 12

9:00AM - Mass  
Religious Education Classes  
7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting

### Tuesday, February 13

9:00AM - Mass  
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Meeting  
**NO** Religious Education Classes  
6:00PM – Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner

### Wednesday – February 14

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00AM – Mass + Ashes  
10:00AM – Legion of Mary  
5:00PM – Mass + Ashes  
7:00PM – Mass + Ashes

### Mass Schedule + Readings

**Saturday** February- 3 **Saint Blaise – Saint Ansgar**  
(1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34)

5:00pm *Ben Andreach* r/b The Hill Family

**Sunday** February- 4 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-30)

9:00am *Michael Schwenk* r/b Debbie Schwenk

11:00am *Eileen Fallon* r/b The Schlegel Family

**Monday** February- 5 **St Agatha**  
(1 Kg=gs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56)

9:00am *Joseph Karott* r/b Val & Babu Perumpail

**Tuesday** February- 6 **Saint Paul Miki and Companions**  
(1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13)

9:00am *Daniel Woleck* r/b Ralph Werner

**Wednesday** February- 7 **Weekday**  
(1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23)

9:00am *Healing Intentions of the Kycia-Miller Family*  
r/b Patty Newman

**Thursday** February- 8  
**Saint Jerome Emiliani – Saint Josephine Bakhita**  
(1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30) **No Mass**

**Friday** February- 9 **Weekday**  
(1 Kgs 11:29-32, 122:19 Mk 7:31-37)

9:00am *Healing Intentions of Patty Newman*  
r/b Patty Newman

**Saturday** February- 10 **Saint Scholastica**  
(1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10)

5:00pm *Giuseppe Tantillo* r/b His Family

**Sunday** February- 11 **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 Mk 1:40-45)

9:00am *Mary Carroll* r/b The Tkachuk Family

11:00am *Nicholas Ciardullo* r/b Stephen DelGandio

### Sanctuary Candle... this week

**John & Joanna Semanchick**

r/b John & Jean



### Prayer Chain Contacts:

Patty Hileman 732-446-7651

Mary Costagliola 732-446-4255

**Please Keep in your prayers:** The sick and the lonely, the safe return of our service men & women, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the hungry and the homeless.



Stay in touch, get involved

Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

We would have to be living the life of a hermit to close our eyes to the pain and suffering that exists in our world and in the day to day life around us. Our hearts would need to be made of stone not to be moved by a friend's marriage coming to an end, a child with a serious medical problem and the heartbreak that is so common for many in daily life. The grim pictures of war, famine, children dying of starvation can shake the faith even of a saint. So many conclude that all the suffering is a punishment from God or that because such suffering exist, there is no God. There is no absolute understanding of why good people suffer or must endure such heavy burdens. For some, their confidence in God is shaken because of the suffering that exists.

The Book of Job is an attempt to come to grips with the problem of suffering in a brutally direct way. Job is a good person, a person of faith and he is put to the test. He loses his wife, family all of his possessions and finally is struck down with ill health. He is so overcome that he feels there is nothing to live for but misery. For all of Job's deliberations as to why so much suffering came upon him, Job does not come up with any convincing answer to the meaning of his present situation. The truth is that there is no easy answer. Job was no the first person, nor the last to be baffled by the problem of suffering. Illness and death can be the most trying times of our lives. Some people neglect God until the great challenges and pain of life are thrust on them. It is only then that they turn to God for answers and help but they hear nothing and conclude that they have been forsaken.

It is extremely important that we nurture our relationship with God so that when suffering hits, we do not feel that God is absent or nonexistent, but that even in our suffering we know that God is with us. That is what allowed Jesus to endure the suffering on the cross. We do not understand why there has to be suffering but, with a deep trust in God, we believe and know that whatever happens to us, all things work together for those who love God and share in the passion of Christ. Nothing in the Word of God guarantees our freedom from suffering but gives us the assurance that God is with us however great our suffering may be.

Peace, prayers and love to all of you,

*Fr. Mike*

### **PARENT-CHILD BREAKFAST**



The Parent-Child Breakfast will be held today - Sunday, February 4 after the 11:00AM Mass. Tickets are just \$5.00 per person. There will be a delicious breakfast, door prizes of Hess Trucks, and a raffle for basketball tickets – so plan to join us! It is a wonderful opportunity to make memories with your child(ren). Tickets are available at the door.

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### **BAKE SALE**



The Ladies of St. Joseph will hold a Parish bake sale on Sunday, February 11. It will be a great opportunity to pick up some tasty treats for Super Bowl Sunday or just for your enjoyment.

Donations of baked goods are very welcome (just drop them off in the kitchen). Your support of the Ladies of St. Joseph is greatly appreciated!

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



The next gathering for the Middle School Youth Group is on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00PM. There will be fun, food, friendship & faith. The Middle School Youth Group is open to all those in grades 6, 7 & 8.

The Middle School Youth Group will be making Jared Boxes for child patients of local hospitals on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for their Winter Service Event. The event is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. Lunch will be served at this event. Middle School Youth Group members, their families and friends are invited to join together in the celebration of Mass at 11:00 a.m. before this event. There will be some reserved pews for the group to sit together.

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## LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH



The Ladies of St. Joseph (our Parish Women's Group) will meeting on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to be part of the Women's Group. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn - [jannkronenthal@gmail.com](mailto:jannkronenthal@gmail.com). For dates and times of meetings and events visit the website at <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/ladies-of-st-joseph>.

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## MEN'S GUILD



The Men's Guild, the Parish Men's Group, will meet on **MONDAY** (*please note that the day has changed for this month from Tuesday to Monday*), February 12 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. We welcome all men of the Parish. Come and meet the other guys and find out about the activities for the coming year. If you are not able to make every meeting – no worries – come when you are able and lend a hand with our activities. If you have questions, please contact Dave - [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com). For Meeting dates and events check the website at <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/mens-guild>

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## "JARED BOX" MAKING EVENT



The Middle School Youth Group will be making "Jared Boxes" to lift the spirits of chronically ill children of local hospitals for their Winter Service Project. A "Jared Box" is a small plastic storage box filled with toys, games, and activities. The group is seeking donations of the materials and items needed for making these boxes such as: small toys, crayons, markers, coloring books, books, puzzles, stuffed animals, card games, etc. A complete list of needed material and items will be posted on the Middle School Youth Group's web site:

<https://stjosephmillstone.org/middle-school-youth-group>

A donation bin will be placed at the church and donations will be accepted from now until February 18<sup>th</sup>. Gift card donations for use in purchasing materials and items from stores such as Wal-Mart, Target,

Amazon, etc, will also be greatly appreciated.

To learn more about the "Jared Box Project" please visit: <https://thejaredbox.org/>

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## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please send a send or drop off a self-addressed envelope to the parish office.

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## MARDI GRAS 2024



Come and join us for a potluck/covered dish Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, February 13th starting at 6:00 pm! Bring your favorite main course, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board to sign up to bring food. Dinner will be followed by a prayer service at 7:30 pm to usher in the season of Lent. See you at Mardi Gras!

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## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT



Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent is on Wednesday, February 14. Lent is the time of year that we are called to experience conversion. Yes, we all need on-going conversion. So let us prepare our hearts and allow ourselves to do those things that will lead us closer to God. Lent is not simply about giving something up. It is a time to enhance our spiritual lives, more fully engage in the way of life that Jesus has shown us and have a deeper awareness of the presence of God. We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. We gather and have ashes placed on our foreheads as a sign of our willingness to enter into the Season of Lent with a desire to let go of some things to make room for God. Mass and the imposition of ashes will take place at Mass. The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is:

**9:00AM      5:00PM      7:00PM**

Let us prepare our hearts to be renewed in faith and to be filled with appreciation for all that we have been offered by God.

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## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us on Friday evenings during Lent for Soup & Stations of the Cross beginning February 16th. This is an opportunity to come together for a simple meal as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering. These donations will be used to help those in need.

**The meal begins at 6:00 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.**

Sign-up sheets to make soup are located on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. Please arrive with your soup by 5:45PM.

We will also need help cleaning up after supper. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sign up sheet, or contact Vicki Craig at the parish office (732) 792-2270 or email

[vickicstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:vickicstjoseph@gmail.com)

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## READERS NEEDED



Readers are needed for Friday evening Stations of the Cross. The sign-up sheet is located on the table at the back of the church, or you may contact Vicki Craig at the parish office (732) 792-2270 or email

[vickicstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:vickicstjoseph@gmail.com)

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## **LENTEN ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

### ***Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life***

Begin your Lenten journey immersed in the life of Jesus. Take a fresh look at who he is, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation in this 5 week video study program filmed in the Holy Land. Experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

**Format:** Video presentations 1 hour, followed question/discussion period. Background material, bible references, and discussion questions will be provided to participants before each session.

**When:** Choose either Thursday evening session starting 2/15/24 at 7:00-8:30PM or Friday morning session starting 2/16/24 10:00-11:30AM. There is no cost for this program. The program will take place over 5 sessions and all sessions will take place in the parish hall.

**\*\*\*Please note the specific dates that we will meet below:**

**Session 1**        2/15 and 2/16

**Session 2**        2/22 and 2/23

**Session 3**        2/29 and 3/1

**\*NO SESSION** 3/7 and 3/8

**Session 4**        3/14 and 3/15

**Session 5**        3/21 and 3/22

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church, online at the parish website, or email Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate at: [vickicstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:vickicstjoseph@gmail.com) or sign up on our Website at <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/adult-program>. All adult members of the parish are invited.

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT**



A Women's Retreat sponsored by the Ladies of St. Joseph will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, 12 noon to 4 pm In the Parish Hall with Sr. Marcy Springer, S.S.J., from the Francis House of Prayer Lunch will be served. Free admission.

Sign-up by Friday, February 16th...contact Jo Ann at [jannkronenthal@gmail.com](mailto:jannkronenthal@gmail.com)

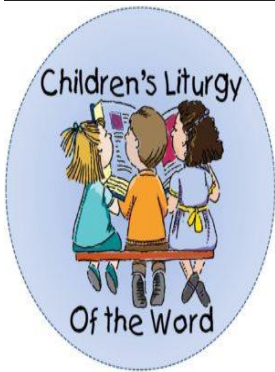
Theme is "Without Change, There Would Be No Butterflies". This retreat provides a message that instead of giving up ice cream, chocolates, desserts, etc., consider giving up bad acts, behaviors, attitudes or habits such as anger, envy, gossip, judging others or ourselves, self pity, complaining, negativity. Make this year a Spiritual Discipline. Identify IT and make up your mind to change or let go of IT. Then we replace the "dark with light" with the help of God and prayer.

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## **STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Please mark your calendars to celebrate the Stations of the Resurrection on **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. We know that the cross is not the final destination. Jesus is risen! Stations of the Resurrection (also known as the Stations of Light) follows Jesus from the resurrection to Pentecost. Come and celebrate more of our salvation story.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sunday, February 4 at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses. Children's Liturgy of the word is for children in grades K – 6. Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the 9:00AM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass. After the Opening Prayer (Collect), children will be invited to come forward for a blessing and then will be sent to the Parish Hall where they will hear one of the Scripture Readings for the day, be given a message that is appropriate for them and have an activity to help reinforce the teaching. They will return to their families during the Offertory. If you would like to help out as a teacher or an aide, or want some more information, contact the Parish Office – 732-792-2270.

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## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Up to four families will be scheduled for each celebration of Baptism. If you would like to schedule Baptism for your child, please call the parish office 732-792-2270. **BAPTISMS ARE NOT CELEBRATED DURING LENT,**

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## FOOD COLLECTION



Thank you for your continued generosity with the food donations. There will always be a need for assistance with food for many people so we will continue to collect food, paper goods and toiletries in the bins inside the church entrances. After the first and third Sundays of the month volunteers will deliver the donated items to the Millstone Community Center where they are greatly appreciated and will reach those in need. **PLEASE NOTE → Please check food for expiration dates or "best by" dates – items past the date cannot be given to those who need help so please do not bring food that is past the expiration date.** Thank you again for your generosity.

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## RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The RCIA meets on Sundays at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a faith journey for those who wish to be Baptized, those who are Baptized and are interested in joining the Catholic Church and those who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). The RCIA is a journey of faith where people are encouraged to discern God's call in their lives. It is not a typical classroom setting. Our Catholic beliefs are introduced and explained and participants in the RCIA are encouraged to see how our beliefs, practices, Liturgies and Sacraments can have an impact in everyday situations. Anyone

and everyone is invited to "come and see" to find out if the RCIA process is what you are being drawn to in your life. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Mike –

[fmikestjoseph@optonline.net](mailto:fmikestjoseph@optonline.net) or 732-792-2270.

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please sign up to serve at Mass. If Deacon Chris is present, we will need 2 Eucharistic Ministers. If Deacon Chris is not present, we will need 3 Eucharistic Ministers. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the library. Thanks

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## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers to knit or crochet shawls that are given to those who are sick or going through difficulties in life. The purpose of the shawl is to offer encouragement and to allow the individual to be wrapped in the prayers of those who made the shawl. Especially in challenging times, it is good to know that we are not alone and can wrap ourselves in the prayers of others. If you knit or crochet you are welcome to join us. We meet every Tuesday at 10:00AM. You can make shawls from home as well. If you are in need of some comfort and would like a prayer shawl, just let us know. We will pray for you and do our best to get a shawl to you. For more information, or to request a shawl, please contact Pat - [314PMCD@gmail.com](mailto:314PMCD@gmail.com).

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## **CHOIRS, CANTORS AND MUSIC MINISTRY**



Do you like to sing? Do you use your voice to praise God? The parish choirs would love to have you join either the St. Choir or the Children's Choir. You do not need to be a professional singer. If you have a good voice and feel comfortable in leading singing, why not use your talent to be a Cantor at Mass? Can you play an instrument and willing to put your talent to use as we gather to celebrate Mass? Perhaps you would like to join the contemporary group. These opportunities do not demand a lot of time – just a commitment and willingness. If you would like to become part of a choir, serve as a Cantor or lend your musical abilities, you can email Kristine at [kris0373@aol.com](mailto:kris0373@aol.com) or sign up by visiting our parish website <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/music-ministry>

*Let us always be willing to praise our loving God.*

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## **BAPTISM BIBS**

At the Sacrament of Baptism for infants, a white Baptismal bib is given to each child as a symbol that they have been clothed with Christ. We have been blessed with parishioners who have lovingly made the bibs. This gives it a special meaning since they come from members of the community. If any of those who have so lovingly made the Baptism bibs can continue, that would be very much appreciated. New people who would like to make the bibs are also welcome. If you would like to see a sample, please see Fr. Mike. The Baptism bib is a symbol of the newly Baptized child putting on Christ. The purpose of having parishioners make the bibs instead of using prepackaged felt bibs, is to demonstrate that we are all connected in faith and as community. While making the bibs, many have prayed for the child who will receive it. If you have questions or just want some more information, give Fr. Mike or see him after Mass. Thanks!

## **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings after the 9:00AM Mass. The Legion of Mary is an international association of members of the Catholic Church. Anyone in the parish is invited to come to find out more about the Legion of Mary. If anyone is interested in participating in the Visiting Pilgrim statue of Mary contact Claire – 732-995-0869.

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## **STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LATEST NEWS**

Don't forget to stay in touch with parish events through social media. Find out what is going on at our website at [www.stjosephmillstone.org](http://www.stjosephmillstone.org). Connect with the parish on Facebook. Give our page a like to keep informed about events. You can find the parish page on Facebook at St. Joseph Catholic Church Millstone Twp. NJ or @stjosephchurchmillstone. Stay informed – stay connected!

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## **TRANSPORT PEOPLE FROM MILLSTONE MANOR TO CHURCH**

On Sunday mornings, some of our parishioners transport residents of Millstone Manor to our Church for Mass. There is a need for some additional drivers to fill in the schedule. If you are willing to help, or want to find out more information, please contact Mickey at [brunonap@AOL.com](mailto:brunonap@AOL.com). THANKS

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## **ALS PRAYER GROUP**

Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS) is a neurological disease with no known cure. For those impacted with ALS, the Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a weekly virtual prayer group. It is an opportunity to pray for strength with others impacted by ALS. If you have ALS or are a caregiver or family member of someone with ALS, you are invited to participate every week or just when you can. The group will meet via Zoom every Monday at 10:00AM. For more information or to register, please send email to [holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org) with the subject line "ALS". Please include your name and telephone number. Let us pray together.

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## **HELP US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU**

The Parish uses Flocknotes which is a program to send out email and text messages to parishioners. This will allow us to stay in touch about parish events, emergency closings and important information. To benefit from this, you must sign up with your cell phone number and/or email address. In the present time, it is important that we have a way to get news out to everyone. We will use Flocknotes to let parents know if Religious Education classes are canceled and we send out reminders about scheduled closings for holidays, etc. It is easy to be on the notification list – just text the code sjmill to 84576 and follow the prompts. You may also go to our website to be included – [stjosephmillstone.org/flocknotes](http://stjosephmillstone.org/flocknotes). Just enter your information and follow the prompts. You can then select the groups that you want information from. All information is confidential.

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## **LIVE STREAM OF MASS –**

Masses continue to be live streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/106444>, on our parish website at [www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream](http://www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream) on our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone) and on the Parish YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp](https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp)

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A convenient way to donate is through online Parish Giving. This is offered free of charge to you so that you may make donations by credit card or transfer from your checking account. Check it out at [WWW.stjosephmillstone.org](http://WWW.stjosephmillstone.org) and click on **"Contribute/Donate"** then click on the link for **Electronic Giving**. You can then set up an account or choose a onetime donation without an account. If you have any questions about this, please email or leave a message for Fr. Mike



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

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**BAPTISM** – The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. Baptisms must be scheduled in advance by calling the Parish Office. Sponsors must obtain Sponsor forms from their home parish – Sponsors must be active practicing Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

**Marriage** – Diocesan policy requires that arrangements for Marriage be made one (1) year in advance of the wedding. Refer any questions to the Pastor.

**Sick Calls** – Please contact the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill requiring a visit by a Priest. If someone is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis and would like to receive Communion please call the Parish Office

**Registration** – We are glad you are here and want you to feel like a full member of the parish. Registering as a parishioner helps us to know who you are and to stay in touch. Registration is required for sponsor forms.

**Sponsor Certificates** – This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation. To receive a form, the following is required: -Be a registered, active (attends Mass) member of the parish (for at least 6 months); be at least 16 years of age; must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; If married, have a valid marriage within the Church.



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